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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:  
Inventor: Randall J. <sup>ue</sup>Hobner and Gene L. Conrad  
For: HUMERAL NAIL FOR FIXATION OF PROXIMAL HUMERAL FRACTURES  
Enclosed are:

- [x] 8 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [x] 7 sheet(s) of informal drawings and appendices.
- [x] An assignment of the invention to: Acumed, Inc.
- [ ] A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- [ ] Associate Power of Attorney.
- Verified Statement(s) (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status
  - [ ] Independent Inventor (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))
  - [x] Small Business Concern (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c))
  - [ ] Nonprofit Organization (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d))
  - [ ] Non-Inventor Supporting a Claim by Another for Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(c) and 1.27(b))
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement
- [ ] Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed thereon.

| CLAIMS AS FILED              |                 |                 |           |                       |
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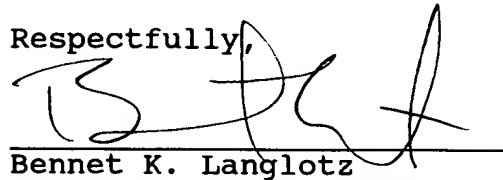
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